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JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE COMMISSION INSTITUTES
FORMAL PROCEEDINGS AND ISSUES PUBLIC CENSURE
OF FORMER JUDGE RONALD C. KLINE
AND BARS HIM FROM RECEIVING ASSIGNMENTS

The Commission on Judicial Performance has instituted formal proceedings and has issued a decision and order imposing public censure of former Orange County Superior Court Judge Ronald C. Kline and barring him from receiving assignments, appointments, or references of work from any California state court. The decision and order is available on the Commission's Web site at www.cjp.ca.gov (under "Press Releases" and "Public Discipline – 1960 to Present") and at the Commission's office.

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The Commission is composed of three judges, two lawyers, and six public members. The Chairperson is Marshall B. Grossman, Esq., of Los Angeles, California.

For further information about the Commission on Judicial Performance, see the Commission's Web site.